

Over 260 Register At School Opening In Irma

On the morning of September 14 the Union Jack was raised on the flag pole outside the Irma School and 260 pupils, 31 of them beginners, took their places to start the 1953-54 school year.

Mr. I. S. Reeds who retired with honor this year after 27 years as our high school principal at Irma, does not evidently believe in a too leisurely retirement for he is busily engaged in digging a well on his property. May he have as much success in that venture as he had in opening the fountains of knowledge to the many pupils he has taught here.

The teaching staff in Irma and district schools is as follows:

Irma:
D. H. Gunn, B.Ed.—Grades XI-XII

Miss L. Touchette H.S.—Grade X

Mrs. C. Ballentine—Grade IX

Mrs. D. Likness—Grade VIII

Mrs. L. M. Prosser—Grades VI-VII

Mrs. M. Murray—Grades IV-V

Mrs. M. J. Chase—Grades III-IV

Mrs. K. Clums—Grade II

Mrs. M. Fische—Grade I

Paschenchale:
Miss K. Younker—Grades V to IX

Miss M. Keane—Grades I to IV

Mrs. D. Shryer — Albert, Grades I-IX

Mrs. E. Marks—Batts, Grades I-IX

Mrs. O. Darling—Holt Colony, Grades I-IX

Mrs. I. Plueving—Coal Spring, Grades I-IX

Mrs. R. Landers—Echd, Grades I-VII

Robt. Stone—B. Valley, Grades I-IX

Mrs. J. Larson — Ed. Point, Grades I-IX

Miss E. Clifford — Empire, Grades I-VIII

Mrs. E. McRoberts — Jarrow, Grades I-IX

Mrs. E. Comley—Metro, Grades I-VII

Mrs. A. P. Kather—Plaxtonville, Grades I-IX

Mrs. M. Asley — Rodino, Grades I-IX

Miss I. Dubasz—S. Hill, Grades I-IX

Mrs. M. Sirois — Sydenham, Grades I-VIII

H. L. Lewin—W. View, Grades I-IX

Surprise Party Held For Mr. R. L. Eaton

The afternoon of Sunday, September 13 was a memorable one for Mr. R. L. Eaton who was taken by surprise when some forty-two friends and neighbors called to wish him well on his seventy-fifth birthday. Many happy moments were spent just visiting and reminiscing.

Mr. Eaton received several useful gifts, including a Tri-Lite lamp, from the friends gathered. The lunch served by the hostesses included a birthday cake made and decorated for the occasion by Mrs. J. C. Savard. As the friends departed Mr. Eaton's thanks were warm and heartfelt.

Mr. and Mrs. N. New, long-time Irma residents, and now of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Cormack of Kinsella were out-of-town guests.

Massey-Harris and Ferguson Agree to Unite



The signing of an amalgamation agreement by James S. Duncan (at right) President of Massey-Harris Company Ltd. and Harry Ferguson (left) Chairman of the Ferguson Companies prepares the way for the uniting of the two companies which have been leaders in developing modern mechanized equipment for the farmers of the world to make their work easier and more productive.

Wedding Bells

Five Sisters, Bridesmaids At Pretty Wedding of Bernice-Ann Hockett

HOGKINSON — HOCKETT

EDMONTON—Pastel bouquets of gladioli banked the altar of Metropolitan United Church recently when Bernice-Ann Hockett, daughter of Mrs. Ferne Hockett, became the bride of Hugh George Hogkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hogkinson of Louisiana. Rev. John McNight officiated at the candle-light ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, the bride wore a full length gown of white satin featuring lily point sleeves, lace yoke and stand-up collar and lace appliques on the skirt. Her fingertip veil of illusion net misted softly from a bonnet style head-dress. She wore as her only jewellery a double strand of pearls and carried a colonial bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Gail, Lorraine, Donna-Faye and Betty-Lou, wearing identically styled gowns of pink, blue, lilac and yellow nylon organza styled with bouffant skirts, strapless, pleated bodices and matching capes. Mrs. Toner was her sister's matron-of-honor. Her dress was fashioned of pastel green nylon sheer. They carried colonial bouquets of sweet peas and rose buds centred with lighted candles and wore matching flower bandeaus. Darlene Hockett, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was of pale green organza with a flared skirt and ribbon sash. She carried a basket of sweet peas and rose buds and wore a flower bandeau.

The groom was attended by Ian Hannah of Vancouver.

Prior to the ceremony Miss Rosemary Lundahl sang The Lord's Prayer. During the singing of the register she sang I'll Walk Beside You. Miss Lillian Gilmour played the wedding music.

Ushers were Cliff Chapman, Gary Lawrence, Dick Hodgkinson and Wellington Dawe.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Hockett chose an afternoon frock of navy blue sheer with navy and white accessories. She wore a corsage of tearoses at her shoulder.

The groom's mother wore a beige silk frock with brown and white accessories and a tearose corsage.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the Orange Hall. The bride's table was centred with a three tiered cake flanked by flowers and candles. The toast to the bride was proposed by her uncle, Sherburne Coffin.

For her wedding trip, the bride donned a beige linen suit with chocolate brown accessories.

Out of town guests included Mr. C. F. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Coffin and Mrs. G. Hockett of Irma; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Golka and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beissard, Mrs. W. D. Hardy, and Mr. L. J. Kelly of Viking; Mr. A. Brown, Daysland; Mr. and Mrs. S. Coffin, Marion and Keith, Delta; Miss Rita Hodgkinson, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodgkinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawe, Bentley, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Christenson, Fort Saskatchewan.

NOTICE TO ALL W.A. MEMBERS

The St. Paul United Presbytery (Wainwright Division) W.A. Fall Rally is at Edmonton Sept. 23. Registration at 11:30. Everyone welcome.

On the average, it costs less than a cent and a half to ship one ton of freight one mile by railway in Canada.

Easterly Echoes

OLD TIMES PASSES AWAY IN EDMONTON

Baby Lyne Alice Tindall of Sedgewick is staying at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenton while her mother is assisting with the harvest.

Mrs. C. Steele attended the wedding of her daughter Miss Margaret Steele in Calgary on Saturday, September 5. The best wishes of the entire district are extended to these newlyweds.

This district also welcomes the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Don Burton. May your life among us be long and happy.

Messrs. E. Fenton, S. Fenton, Mrs. E. W. Carter and Mrs. M. Enger motored to Edmonton on Saturday to attend the funeral of their uncle Mr. Edgar W. Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong who passed away at the age of 84 years, was an old timer of this district. His homestead being where Mr. James W. Bell now resides.

Among the beginners at school from this district are Stanley Bacon, Henry Fenton, Gary Cook, Bruce Burton, R. McLean, Edna Crab and the young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Younker.

Canadians used textiles at a rate about three times the world average; 628 million yards of fabrics of all kinds were used in 1952.

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News Items From Kinsella & District

MANY HOLIDAY VISITORS TO KINSELLA DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell and daughter of Edmonton were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell.

A successful Bingo Party sponsored by the Kinsella Elks was held last Wednesday evening. About 200 attended and over 20 people won valuable prizes.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Witton and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Loney at Alix.

Sunday school will reopen on Sunday, September 20 at 10 a.m.

The picture show this Friday will be "The Outcasts of Poker Flat."

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Wm. Revill, Chairman.

Bill Johnston, Sec.-Treas.

Town Council Routine Business

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma, Alberta, held in the Village office on the 10th day of September A.D. 1953 at 8 p.m.

Councillors present: W. N. Frickleton, V. Sampson, W. Symington, Mayor Frickleton in the chair.

Minutes of the previous regular monthly meeting were read by the Sec. Treas. and on the motion of Mr. Symington were adopted as written.

Following correspondence was dealt with and filed:

J. Kivac, Edmonton, re Completed Plan Service.

T. J. Pounder and Co., re Resurfacing concrete walks.

F. E. McLeod, Wainwright, re Opening grave, Spackman, Simpson and Henning, Edmonton, re Floyd A. Fuder.

Alberta Assessment Commission, re Confirmation of Decision given orally at Irma on Tuesday, August 11, 1953, respecting an appeal from the decision of the Court of Revision of the Village of Irma re Searle Grain Company Ltd., Calgary.

Mr. J. A. Hedley attended the meeting and requested that the Council consider providing facilities for a men's public convenience.

No action.

In the matter of raising the grade at the east end of Second Ave. East. It was agreed that arrangement be made forthwith for this work to be done.

The matter of drainage was again before the Council. As a possible outlet for such drainage would be on part of SW 27-45-9-W4th. It was decided to contact CPR Land Agent as to obtaining permission so to do.

Financial Statement presented. Receipts Month of August \$9328.2. Disbursements \$961.97. Balance forward \$9243.13. Cash on hand deposited Sept. 1, 1953, \$6041.97. Outstanding cheques \$42.50. Net balance \$15242.60.

Cemetery Trust \$245.69. Agri. Trust Disbursement \$70.00. Bank of Montreal \$578.84. Outstanding cheques \$70.00. Net balance \$508.84.

Symington moved that state-accounts amounting to \$3286.80 be accepted and that the bill be passed for payment.

Sampson—Adjourn.

Church Services

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Sunday, September 20

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11:45 a.m.

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Elwood Hill of the Service men's Centre, Wainwright, will be in charge of the Sunday Services.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Irma Board of Trade in P. E. Jones' Office on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 11 o'clock to make arrangements for the Friendship Train from Edmonton that will stop in Irma on September 27.

Northern Nuggets

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Erling Larson in Mannville hospital on September 15, a son. Congratulations!

District schools reopened Monday with Mrs. Howard Shryer teaching at Albert, Mrs. Allan Larson teaching at Education Point and Mrs. Ar. Pierce supervising Correspondence at Orindale. (What would we do without the married ladies?) Beginning pupils this year are four little girls at Orindale, Una Kellar, Beverley Prior, Yvonne Prosser and Lucille Savage. Do-reen Allen starts at Albert, and Marie Brown and Clark Blanchard at Education Point. Best of luck to all these little folk!

Misses Carol and Marjory Matthews have started school in Irma as they plan to move to town with their parents this fall.

Miss Frances Barss spent last week-end at home. She and Miss Edith Jones have been entertaining relatives and friends with their projected color pictures of their summer trips. They left Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Dave Smith. Edith planned to leave Calgary on Wednesday for Toronto where she will enter University for a special course.

A number of ladies surprised Mrs. Louis Larson last Wednesday when they gathered for a cup of tea to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brady and Dwight have moved from Edmonton to live on their farm in the Willow View district.

Everyone is again reminded of the Triangle Association meeting following the PUA meeting at Albert Monday, Sept. 21.

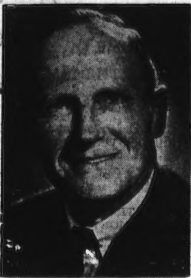
Mr. and Mrs. Mont New of B.C. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Sr. and friends in the Avongreen district.

Sorry we missed Miss Gwen Lambert's name from the list of successful Grade 12 students. Gwen is attending high school in Irma.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the wonderful gifts which we received on my 75th birthday and the beautiful lunch which was served and the beautiful birthday cake which was made by Mrs. Chas. Savard.

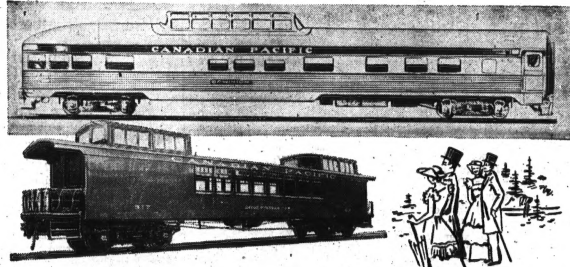
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton



NATIONAL BUSINESS HEAD

W. J. Borrie, Vancouver, who has been elected President of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce at the national business organization's 24th annual meeting, in Edmonton, September 14-17. Mr. Borrie is President of Pemberton Securities Limited, Vancouver, and director of a number of companies. During the past year he has served as first national Vice President of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Director of the Pacific National Exhibition, Vice President of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association, Mr. Borrie is also a Past President of the Vancouver Executive Association, past Chairman of the Advertising and Sales Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade; Past President of the Vancouver Bd. of Trade; Past Vice President for B.C. of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce. In 1951, he was President of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada, being the first man from western Canada elected to this post. He takes over from Lewis W. Simms of Saint John, N.B., former President of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

CPR Had First Domes



A long forgotten genius in the Canadian Pacific Railway's motive power and rolling stock department came up with an idea at the turn of the 20th century that blossomed into additional passenger revenues for rail lines throughout the continent.

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In a recent \$38,000,000 order for 150 new stainless steel cars, the C.P.R. included 38 scenic-

HOME ECONOMIST NEWSNOTES

Shirley Hoins, Wainwright, With September Comes the Packing of School Lunches

When boys and girls carry lunch to school it needs to be attractive, appetizing and also nutritious as it supplies one-third of the food needs for the day. For those who travel long distances, to school, it must be satisfying.

Some Tasty Sandwich Fillings:

Flaked or mashed fish with chopped celery or pickle and mayonnaise, mashed peas and sauce or dressing, chopped greens and onions or lemon.

Beef, sliced or chopped with tomato catsup or chili sauce, fruit chutney or mustard relish or freshly shredded salad mixture with dressing.

Hard cooked eggs, with a few drops of onion juice and finely chopped crisp bacon.

More suggestions are found in the bulletin "Lunch Boxes and Hot School Lunches." Write me for it.

Stretch Your Dollar

First of all, learn to watch the pennies. Think of what you can buy with one dollar now realize that you can have that by saving a penny a meal for a month.

2. Shop personally so that you will be able to make a better choice of perishable foods and find bargains.

Both store and cook food carefully so that you will have the most flavor and the most food value in the form of minerals and vitamins.

Serve dried fruits often, buying the larger size because there is a greater proportion of fruit to store.

Serve whole fruits rather than

juices.

When you buy fresh fruit, choose the heaviest since there is a greater proportion of juice. Buy fresh fruit in season; it is usually less expensive than canned.

Serve cooked cereal rather than prepared cereal. Soak it to save fuel and improve its flavor.

Butter, extended with milk, almost doubles its volume. It is excellent for sandwiches as well as for table use.

Buy in as large quantities as is possible.

Buy in the cheaper container. Cellophane and cotton bags are cheaper than cardboard, tin or glass containers.

Grade B eggs are fine for cooking, and their food value is the same as Grade A.

Plan your meals to bake or broil as many foods as possible at one time.

Serve Molasses and corn syrup in place of the more expensive jams and jellies.

Train the children to be reasonably careful of their clothes and household furnishings.

Of course making over clothes is a great saving. So learn to sew if you do not already. Ask for my free assistance with your sewing problems.

More money was spent in men's clothing stores in Canada in 1952 than in women's clothing stores—\$204 million in the former, \$202 million in the latter.

Canadians who list their occupation as "Employees" provide about two thirds of the country's total personal income tax payments.

PONTIFF URGES YOUTH CRUSADE

VATICAN CITY—The Pope today urged Roman Catholic youth throughout the world to fight for Christ and the church in a "world that is so inhuman because it is so anti-Christian."

The Pope spoke to diocesan assistants of Youths of Catholic Action in Italy. But his words, given in a special audience Tuesday and released today were meant for "all Catholic forces" and especially for youth.

The Pontiff warned youth against the dangers of the modern world, which, he said, "deafens youth with its clamor and tires them with its constant restlessness."

ELEVATOR TOPPLES RAIL LINE BLOCKED

CEYLON, Sash—A 55-foot-high grain elevator, filled to capacity with 25,000 bushels of grain, toppled off its base Wednesday and crashed across railway tracks near the CNR station at this small town 71 miles south of Regina. No one was injured.

The elevator was built about 1910, and was owned by Parrish and Heimbecker Co.

Station agent Larry Eisler said "it felt like an earthquake." Debris and grain were strewn across the station platform and tracks, and Mr. Eisler said it would probably "hold up trains for several days."

A company representative from Regina said after his inspection that he was unable to explain why the elevator fell.

In the world only Brazil and Russia have more forestland than Canada and nine-tenths of Canadian forest stand on publicly-owned Crown land.

In the five and a half years following the war, one Canadian company in four operated at a loss.

Highest waterfall in Canada is Akkagaw Falls, B. C., where water from the Daly Glacier falls free for more than 1,000 feet.



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Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61

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- a. Persons who are the full age of twenty-one years.
- b. Who have resided in the Municipal District for a period of sixty (60) days or more in any calendar year.
- c. Who are gainfully employed.
- d. Who have not been assessed upon the Assessment Roll.

This notice is therefore to ask you to advise this office of the names of all persons who are presently employed by you, or may subsequently be employed by you and who are in the above category.

Prompt return of this information will greatly assist the Municipal District in carrying out the provisions of this Statute

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The Trouble With Ducks

By J. M. Gilroy, Wildwood

Although the wild-eyed breed of hunters has been trying for several centuries of arthritis, insomnia and insolvency to figure out the trouble with ducks, not one of them has managed to come up with a fool-proof and logical answer.

It may be because no sage arose some three hundred years ago—as Isaac Walton did for the angling maniacs—to steer them on the right path. Obviously, it is no use telling a duck-hunter to "study to be quiet."

Silence and shooting are hardly synonymous. One suspects that the trouble is really with the duck-hunters—after all, the ducks were here first. They did all right until the shotgun and the slow shattered the silence and the scenery.

Still, the honest hunter can come up with some fast and convincing answers. Hunting is at its best in raw and stormy weather. Naturally, that calls for the finest and most expensive of outdoor clothing and footwear. On such days the ducks are flying high, wide and handsome. This calls for a heavy expenditure of the old "ammo." Bang goes a good deal more than sixpence, the baby's new shoes and much domestic peace and happiness. Further, wildfowl hunting is good in the fall at the same time that business booms. To blazes with business booming, and let the shotgun boom instead! No sensible hunter ever lets work interfere with duck-hunting.

The honest farmer can tell you a good deal of the trouble with ducks. Certain species of waterfowl, like the mallard, and to a lesser extent the pintail and teal, dote on breakfast cereal. Two or three thousand greenheads landing on a quarter section of stooked wheat make quite a hole in the farmer's bank-book.

Other troubles follow in the train of the wheat-eating ducks. Gates are left open and cattle and horses get into grain and

bloat, or wander onto someone else's land. Occasionally, old Bossie has her brimmed hide speckled with a charge of No. 6 shot. True, a cow bears little resemblance to a duck but the cow's vertical elevation stops a lot of shot from the gun of some out who doesn't understand that his shot goes on for quite some distance after he has missed the duck in the foreground. And sometimes it turns out to be one of the honest yeoman's domestic ducks that are shot at. To few is it given to boast—in police court—that they nailed a two-course banquet of beef and game bird at one shot.

Trifles like that sour both the farmer's disposition and his cows milk. This makes it tough for the larger section of hunters who are about as decent types apart from being slightly "tech-ed" in a nice way—as you will find in a township of grainfields. These are sportsmen of the old school who religiously go to the farmhouse first and ask permission to hunt, rigorously bury or carefully burn all garbage after lunch, and won't even shoot toward a farmyard or domestic cattle at any range under three hundred yards.

There is always a new generation of hunters of the old school growing up. By example, rather than precept, they are taught how to shoot—like gentlemen. No, you need no old school tie to be a sportsman of the old school.

The good hunter is careless only of himself. He coughs up three "smackers" for a bird-hunting license without a scowl. He dives all night or gets up at three o'clock of a morning that isn't fit for anything but a hunting-dog and friend to be out in; he corners school-children and squanders "two-bit pieces" like confetti for reliable intelligence as to which fields the ducks and geese are raiding; in fact, he is pretty much of a big boy at heart himself. It isn't a bad way to be in this distressful old world.

His retarded, juvenile mind is shown in his generous, trusting nature. Let some pal call him up at midnight and urge an immediate departure for a "secret field"—all of a half-section lying wide open to the sky, where the greenheads are coming in like rain. Your true duck-hunter would carefully examine from all angles any such wild statements, if made in the way of normal living, but not in duck-hunting. The result: license, \$3; shells, \$1.50; gas, oil, \$6.80; hotel, \$18 (not itemized); mudhole, \$5; information from kids, \$1.75.

Assets, after three days spent in pacifying "the little woman": one brace of noble-looking ducks deposited on the family platter. "The wife were a good seventy yards and making seventy miles an hour, when—whammo whammo! I dropped 'em cold with a fast right and left. Even old Bill said, 'That's the finest shooting I ever saw in all my life!'"

If the wife is smart, this is the moment she closes in for her kill—a new hat with some very expensive duck-feathers in it.

Trouble with ducks, indeed!
—Edmonton Journal.

WORLD TOUR PLANNED BY ST. LAURENT

OTTAWA — Prime Minister St. Laurent will extend his Asian trip next January into a round-the-world air jaunt, the first attempted by a Canadian prime minister.

Emerging from a day-long cabinet session, the 77-year-old government leader said that if it can be arranged he may make stops not only in India and Pakistan, but Ceylon, Australia, New Zealand and some European points.

He said all his stops would be "courtesy" visits, to return calls made on Canada by government heads in these countries. The prime minister may travel in the RCAF luxury liner, the C-5, used by Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip in their Canadian tour in 1951.

In total agricultural land Alberta leads all provinces with one hundred million acres.

In a year, 940 million soda straws, 362 million ice cream cones and 17 million pounds of salt peanuts are manufactured in Canada.

EDMONTON REPORT

By Donald F. Smith

EDMONTON—So it's goodbye to the little red school house, which too often was red or any other color and often was something less than a credit to the community.

Long the symbol of education in rural Alberta and the farm and backwoods country of North America, the one-room school in this province is being supplanted by centralized schools. About 150 single-room schools are being abandoned every year. According to figures of the provincial department of education, supplied by W. E. Evans, chief superintendent of schools, there were 1,545 of them in the school year of 1950-51. The following winter, the latest for which figures are available, Alberta school children attended classes in 1,394 one-room buildings.

In 1945-46, about the time consolidation began to move forward at a more rapid pace, classes were held around the pot-bellied heater in 2,105 single-room schools. From then until 1952 doors closed for the last time on 711 such buildings.

First impetus to consolidation was given by the teacher shortage and it has continued to stimulate centralization through the past six or seven years. School boards have discovered that it is easier to obtain and hold its teachers in the modern facilities offered by a centralized school. It's only natural, for what teacher wants to be virtually isolated in a one-room school with an adjacent but crude teacherage or poor accommodation somewhere else nearby.

Male or female they prefer inside plumbing, central heating, running water and the companionship and professional stimulation of other teachers, all of which are available in the centralized school.

Another thing that has played a part in bringing consolidation about is the opportunity for better teaching and learning in the centralized school of graded education. No longer is the teacher's energies divided among six or seven grades in one room, sometimes grades for which she is not suited to teach.

So, the little old schoolhouse stands deserted on the hill in many parts of the province, its stove and furniture have been removed, the windows are broken by young sharp-shooters and the birds, mice and other wild-life have taken over the interior. At least, that is what happens unless, as is the case in most places, the school board finds some means of disposing of the building.

Sometimes the board has difficulty when it decides the building should be sold or removed. Education officials say the community, bearing some sentiment for the old school, demands that it be retained for the odd times it would be used for a meeting or social gathering.

When this situation arises, the school board may suggest that an association be formed to buy the building and usually such an association can buy the structure for a reasonable price.

On the other hand the board may decide the building should be moved to some portion of the district not yet served by a centralized school.

Centralization has made its greatest strides in the southern part of the province. Mr. Frame reports that around Macleod, Lethbridge and Taber, for instance, one-room schools are "as scarce as hen's teeth." But they also are increasing in numbers farther north and in the Peace River district there are many centralized schools.

However, there will be many places where the one-roomer will have to suffice for some time, because of such things as poor roads, lack of population or insufficient funds.

"One of the things we ran into," said Mr. Frame, "is that wherever centralization was adopted there was immediate pressure to have the roads fixed."

This backfired and one of the three cardinal requirements to be filled before centralization is recommended is good roads or plans for immediate improvement. Others are that the residents must want centralization and funds must be available to meet capital costs of a new school and equipment.

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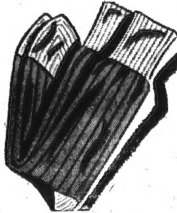
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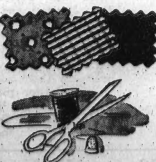
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Locals

Mrs. Parke was happily surprised last week by a visit from Miss I. M. Anderson, Edmonton, representative member of executive for Alberta's Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder of Carleton Place, visited on Friday last with their old friends Rev. and Mrs. N. V. Ashdown.

Those from Irma who have been attending the meetings at Edmonton of the Templeton Mission have brought home glowing reports of the large gatherings and of the fine spirit of these meetings.

The United Church Observer has been coming into the homes of the church families these past two months and a number have asked for an explanation as to why they have been receiving this church paper. It is part of a project to get all the church families interested in this periodical and if each family will pay \$1.00 per year to the Church Board they will be able to procure it for all at this much reduced rate. Have you paid your \$1.00 yet.

The next meeting of the Jr. W.A. will be held on Tuesday evening, September 22 at the home of Mrs. Loades. Devotionals, Mrs. Whidden. Hostesses, Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Loades. Program, Mrs. Kirkman. Roll Call, "Your Favorite Song."

Mr. and Mrs. Monty New of Vancouver have been visiting this past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitley and other friends in this district.

Among the new car owners this fall are Mrs. A. Enger with a new Austin and Mr. Wm. Masston who has a new Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter of New Westminster, B.C., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Dootson and other friends at Irma.

Mrs. A. R. McRoberts who is teaching at Jarrold spent Tuesday night with Mrs. C. V. Larson and attended the W.M.S. meeting at the United Church that evening.

Miss Alice Enger is the new supervisor at Giles district out from Edgerton.

Rev. N. V. Ashdown is attending the annual conference of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle at Moose Jaw this week.

The lovely weather of the past week has been more than welcome and harvesting has gone forward without hindrance. We have not yet had sufficient frost to do any damage and the general opinion is that the main grain crop is so well ripened now a frost could do little harm.

This has also been a grand year for corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., those vegetables which we do not always see mature. The flower gardens in Irma were never lovelier. We have a lot to be thankful for here.

The Irma WMS is planning to pack a large bundle for Korea on September 25. The ladies wish to get this bundle away so that the clothing, etc., will be overseas before the cold weather sets in. Anyone having clothing, bedding, etc., to donate, please leave same at the United Church parlor as soon as possible. Anyone having time or money to donate please come to the Church parlor on Sept. 25 to help sort and pack.

The September meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held on Wednesday, September 23 at the home of Mrs. R. W. Thurston at 3 p.m.

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